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The book as a whole is quite readable and will answer the questions of many thousands of investors in the East who can not understand why they have not been able to obtain anything from the money spent in good faith in irrigation works. It also has interest to those living upon or near irrigated farms and who are deriving an income which is more or less dependent upon the success of irrigation.

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NEW BOOKS

BIDWELL, P. W. *Rural economy in New England at the beginning of the nineteenth century.* (New Haven: Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences. 1916. Pp. 158.)

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SANFORD, A. H. *The story of agriculture in the United States.* (Boston: Heath. 1916. Pp. 394. \$1.)

WILES, R. *Cuban cane sugar—a sketch of the industry from soil to sack.* (Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill. 1916. Pp. 85. 75c.)

Cotton year book and diary, 1916. (Manchester: Marsden & Co. 1916. Pp. 659. 2s. 6d.)

International year book of agricultural statistics. (Rome: Intern. Inst. Agri. 1916.)

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Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture, 1915. (Washington: Dept. Agri. 1916. 75c.)

Manufacturing Industries

Textiles. Prepared in the Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin by PAUL N. NYSTROM. Commercial Education Series. (New York: D. Appleton and Company. 1916. Pp. xviii, 335. \$1.50.)

The purpose of this book is to present in concise form the essential facts regarding the production, manufacture, and distribution of the ordinary textiles of commerce, in such shape as to be of value to retail and wholesale salespeople and to the general public who may wish to obtain an insight into the great textile industry. To treat a technical subject in such way that it may be clearly understood by non-technical readers is a difficult